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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on September 5, 2002. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Please amend the application as follows:

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